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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Examiner: Eldred, John W.

Serial No.: 10/709,660

Group Art Unit: 3644

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For: SAFETY PANEL FOR HANDGUNS

The Commissioner of Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313

**PETITION TO REVIVE UNAVOIDABLY  
ABANDONED APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.137(a)**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for revival of the above-identified application for patent.

On April 27, 2005 a FINAL Office Action was mailed, rejecting all of the claims.

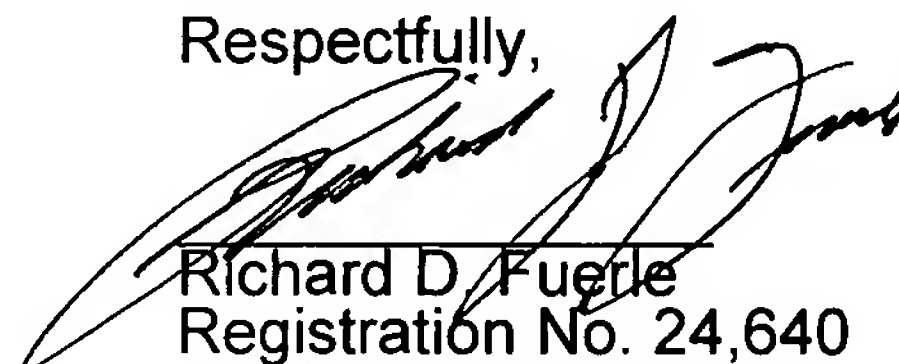
On August 23, 2005 Applicants filed an RCE, a copy of which is enclosed. Note that an extension of time fee was sent with the RCE. Also, enclosed is a copy of the postcard sent with the RCE with the stamp of the USPTO on it, indicating that the RCE was received by the USPTO.

On December 16, 2005, Applicants' attorney called Supervisory Examiner Teri Luu and was told that the RCE was received and that everything was "OK."

On March 9, Applicant's attorney called Examiner John W. Eldred and was told that the USPTO computer system indicated that the RCE was received but that it had been lost. The Examiner advised Applicants' attorney to file this petition.

A statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e) is enclosed. A check for \$250.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Patents for this petition fee is enclosed. Applicants request that the amount of this fee be refunded as the USPTO has admitted that it received the RCE.

Respectfully,



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